

TENNESSEE—PAYMENT OF THE TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS OF 1836.

MEMORIAL AND RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF TENNESSEE,

RELATIVE TO

*The payment of the Tennessee volunteers of 1836.*

JUNE 20, 1846.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Whereas, in July, 1836, the companies of Captains Gillespie, Peake, Vernon, and Rodgers were taken into the service of the United States, by authority of the War Department, to serve twelve months as mounted volunteers, unless sooner discharged; and whereas, in November, 1836, the commanding general ordered said volunteers to return to their homes, and there wait the further orders of the President of the United States, or the commanding general, without pay; and whereas, the Secretary of War decided said volunteers to be under an indefinite furlough, and as such, were entitled to their pay and rations until discharged; and whereas, under decisions of the Paymaster General, the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, and the Secretary of War, the per diem and forage of the horses of said volunteers, while under said indefinite furlough, have been withheld: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the government of the United States should allow to the said volunteers such compensation for their time, trouble, expenses, and losses, while under such indefinite furlough, or in the actual service of the United States, as may be deemed just, equitable, and right.*

And whereas, a number of horses were lost to the volunteers under General Armstrong and Major Lauderdale, by want of forage and fatigue, and by straying off and being abandoned, and no provision having been made for that class of losses, such compensation for their time, trouble, and expenses for themselves and horses as may be deemed just, equitable, and right.

*Resolved*, That the governor of this State furnish a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

BROOKINS CAMPBELL,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*  
H. M. WATTERSON,  
*Speaker of the Senate.*

JANUARY 31, 1846.

MEMORIAL AND RESOLUTION —

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Nashville, Tennessee, June 10, 1846.

SIR: I have the honor to enclose the above memorial, passed by the legislature at its last session.

Respectfully,

AARON V. BROWN, Governor.

Hon. G. W. JONES,  
*House of Representatives.*

June 30, 1846.

Read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Whereas, in July, 1836, the companies of Captains Gillespie, Peake, Tamm, and Rogers were taken into the service of the United States, by authority of the War Department, to serve twelve months as mounted volunteers, unless sooner discharged; and whereas, in November, 1836, the commanding general ordered said volunteers to return to their homes, and there wait the further orders of the President of the United States; or the commanding general, without pay; and whereas, the Secretary of War decided said volunteers to be under an indefinite tutelage, and as such, were entitled to their pay and rations until discharged; and whereas, under decisions of the Paymaster General, the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, and the Secretary of War, the pay and rations of the horses of said volunteers, while under said indefinite tutelage, have been withheld; Therefore,

It is resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That the government of the United States should allow to the said volunteers such compensation for their time, trouble, expenses, and losses, while under such indefinite tutelage, or in the actual service of the United States, as may be deemed just, equitable, and right.

And whereas, a number of horses were lost to the volunteers under such tutelage, and whereas, it is probable, by want of forage and fatigue, that a number of horses were abandoned, and no provision having been made for that class of losses, such compensation for their time, trouble, and expenses for themselves and horses as may be deemed just, equitable, and right.